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25 April 2004

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Sub: Erroneous judgment in USPTO letter under reference

Re: USPTO Formalities Letter mailed 04/21/2004, Confirmation Number 7092, "Notice to file Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application" (copy attached)

Patent Application Number:

10/759,032

File Date:

01/20/2004

Name of Applicant:

**SHAMS NAQVI** 

Title of Invention:

Recessed light assembly adapted for use with

motion detector

USPTO Confirmation No.:

7092

Foreign License Grant Date:

04/20/2004

#### Dear Sir or Madame,

The USPTO judgment related to the <u>Summary of Fees Due</u> is inaccurate and needs to be withdrawn, for reasons cited below.

I properly calculated the Basic Filing Fee amount to be \$385.00 on my Fee Transmittal Form for FY2004, a copy of which is attached herewith. On the same form, I also checked off the check box that authorizes the USPTO Director to "Charge [to my credit card] any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s).

This checked box authorizes the USPTO to charge the correct amount if an applicant makes errors in calculations or on credit card authorization forms. As such USPTO should automatically have charged the right amount to my credit card without any referral to me.

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The error arose as I used a credit card authorization form that I had used for a previous patent application. I did miss updating the amount field from \$375.00 to \$385.00, which has caused USPTO to send my the letter under reference.

However, given that the USPTO has had the authorization to charge the CORRECT amount, there should not have been any underpayment per se. As such, a penalty is not due nor called for, and should be withdrawn.

Sincerely,

Shams Naqvi 510-223-3179

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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known FEE TRANSMITTAL Application Number Filing Date for FY 2004 First Named Inventor SHAMS NAQVI Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision. **Examiner Name** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 385.00 Attorney Docket No. Not Applicable METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) FEE CALCULATION (continued) Check Credit card Money Other None 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Large Entity . Small Entity Deposit Account: Fee Fee Code Fee Description Deposit Code (\$) (\$) Fae Pald Number 1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Deposit Account 1052 50 2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet Name 1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination 1812 2,520 Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments 1804 9201 920° Requesting publication of SIR prior to Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) 1804 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee 1805 1,840\* 1805 1,840\* Requesting publication of SIR after to the above-identified deposit account. 1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month **FEE CALCULATION** 1252 2252 210 Extension for reply within second month 1. BASIC FILING FEE 420 1253 rgs Entity Small Entity 950 2253 475 Extension for repty within third month Fee Description Fee Pald Code (5) 1254 1,480 2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month 1001 770 2001 385 1255 2.010 2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month Utility filing fee 385.00 1002 340 2002 170 1401 330 165 Notice of Appeal Design filling fee 2401 1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing foe 1402 330 2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 1004 770 2004 385 Reissue fling fee 1403 290 2403 145 Request for oral hearing 2005 1005 160 80 Provisional filing fee 1451 1.510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 385.00 1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable 1.330 2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE 1501 1.330 2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue) below Extra Ciaims 1502 480 2502 240 Design issue fee Total Claims -20\*\* = 1503 Independent 640 2503 320 Plant issue fee - 3\*\* = Ω 1460 130 1480 130 Petitions to the Commissioner Multiple Dependent 1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) arge Entity Small Entity 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Strat 1806 180 1806 Fee Fee Code (\$) Pre Description Code (\$) 40 Recording each patent assignment per 8021 40 8021 property (times number of properties) 1202 , 9 18 2202 Claims in excess of 20 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) 1809 770 2809 88 1201 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 2203 145 1203 290 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 1810 770 2810 385 For each additional invention to be 1204 86 \*\* Relatue Independent claims over original patent examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) 2204 1801 770 2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 1205 18 2205 Reissue claims in excess of 20 1802 900 1802 900 Request for expedited examination and over original patent of a design application Other fee (specify) (\$) 0.0 SUBTOTAL (2) \*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 0.00 SUBMITTED BY Complete (if applicable)) Name (Print/Type) SHAMS NAQVI Registration No. Telephone (510) 223 3179 Signature QlDu DU **15 JANUARY 2004** 

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

### items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is insufficient. Applicant must submit \$ 10 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
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#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$75 for a Small Entity

- \$10 Statutory basic filing fee.
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